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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. 1786.

By Permission.

LES VARIETES AMUSANTE,

Back of the Black Bull Inn, Pleasance.

GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PERFORMANCES.

This Evening, and every Evening during the Week,

Under the inspection of Monsieur DUBOIS.

ACT I.—THE OMBRES IMPALPABLE.

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HORSEMANSHIP,

On ONE, TWO, and THREE HORSES.

TOMORROW, the 14th instant, and to be continued

every day (weather permitting), during the Week,

at the CIRCULAR RIDING SCHOOL in Dr Hope's

Park, adjoining the Physical Gardens, Leith Walk,

by Nine capital performers, not to be equalled in Europe,

from Mr Jones's Equestrian Amphitheatre, London, under

the direction of

MR PARKER,

Who most respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen,

and the Public in general, that no pains has been spared to

render the temporary Riding School as commodious as pos-

sible. Proper seats covered over are provided,

HORSEMANSHIP BURLESQU'D,

By MR MILLER, the Clown.

To which will be introduced,

Horsemanhip, upon One and Two Horses,

By MISS HUNTER, from London.

To conclude with

THE TAILOR'S JOURNEY TO BRENTFORD,

On the Hunter, Managed, and Road Horse,

By MR HUMPHREYS.

Doors will be opened Half past Eleven, and the exhibition

begin Half past Twelve.

First Seats, 2s.—Second ditto, 1s.

Places may be taken, by sending a servant, from Half past

Ten to Eleven.

Tickets may be had of Mr Parker, at Mr Robertson's, at

Black Bull, Pleasance.

N. B. MR PARKER will attend the School every day,

Sundays excepted, for the instruction of Ladies and Gentle-

men, in the polite art of Riding and managing the Horse.

Gentlemen from Seven in the Morning till Eleven.—Ladies

from Two till Five afternoon.

Likewise Horse broke for the Road, Field, or Army, par-

ticularly for Ladies riding, in a few days.

THE Grammar School of South Leith, under the charge of Mr John Wilson, is to be taken up, after the harvest vacation, on Monday next the 18th instant. A Rudiments Class will be begun about the first of October. Young Gentlemen further advanced, can be admitted into the higher classes.—Private attendance as usual.

LAUDER, SEPTEMBER 8. 1786.

THIS day the Magistrates of the

Burgh, attended by some of the Inhabitants, and

several of the Ministers in the neighbourhood, examined the

Grammar School of Lauder, previous to the vacation, and

think it their duty, in justice to the abilities and industry of

Mr Taylor the Rector, of which they had full proof from

the proficiency the Scholars had made in the different branches

of education, particularly in Reading English, in Writing,

Arithmetic, and in explaining the Latin classics, to give this

their public testimony in approbation of Mr Taylor's method

as a teacher; and desire Baillie Allan and Doctor Ford to

subscribe this in their name and presence.

ALEXANDER ALLAN, Baillie.

JAMES FORD, Minister.

In the Press, and will be published in the course of

two or three weeks,

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The Juridical Society think it proper to inform the Public,

that they have no concern with any former publication of

Styles; nor have they with any collection now in the press,

or proposed to be published, other than the volume above-

mentioned.

N. B. The person by whom the above Collection of

Styles is to be sold, will be mentioned in a future adver-

tisement.

Selkirkshire Roads.

THERE is GENERAL MEETING of the TRUS-

TEES upon the Roads in Selkirkshire, to be held at

Selkirk upon Thurday the 4th day of October next, facing

the Michaelmas head-court for the county.

And as matters of importance are to be laid before the Meeting, it is in-

treated the Gentlemen concerned will attend.

JOHN LANG, Clerk.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

SEPTEMBER 12. 1786.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, in September 1786, will be held at their office, on Wednesday the 27th at noon.

JAMES FRASER, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

THE Classes for the different Branches of Education will be opened the ensuing session as follows, under the inspection of the Rev. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, D.D. Principal.

I.—LITERATURE & PHILOSOPHY.

Classes.	Days and Hours of Opening.	Professors.
First Humanity, or Latin.	Wed. Oct. 12, 8 and 12.	Mr Hill.
Second Humanity, First Greek.	Tues. Nov. 14, 11. Mon. Oct. 23, 10 and 1.	Mr Dalzel.
Second Greek, First Mathematical.	Tues. Nov. 14, 8 and 2.	Mr Playfair.
Second Mathematical, First Philosophy, or Logic.	Wed. Nov. 15, 12.	Mr Bruce.
Second Philosophy, or Logic, Moral Philosophy.	Tues. Nov. 14, 1. 12.	Mr Stewart.
Natural Philosophy.	Wed. Oct. 25, 11.	Mr Robison.
Natural History.	Wed. Nov. 15, 2.	Dr Walker.
Rhetoric and Belles Lettres.	Tues. Nov. 21, 1. 10 and 12.	Mr Greenfield.
Universal History, II.—THEOLOGY.	Mon. Nov. 20, 11. Tues. Nov. 21, 11.	Dr Hunter.
Institutes and Pandects of the Civil Law.	Tues. Nov. 14, 11 and 2.	Mr Dick.
Scots Law.	Tues. Nov. 14, 2.	Mr Wallace.
Public Law, & Law of Nature & Nations.	Mar. 12, 1787.	Mr Maconochie.
IV.—MEDICINE.	Wednesday, Oct. 25.	Dr Monroe.
Anatomy and Surgery, Chemistry and Chemical Pharmacy, Dietetics, Materia Medica, & Pharmacy, Theory of Physic, Practice of Physic, Theory & Practice of Midwifery.	1. —Dr Black. 10. —Dr Home. 11. —Dr Hamilton.	

CLINICAL LECTURES on the Cases of Patients in the Royal Infirmary, by Dr Home and Dr Gregory, on Tuesday and Friday, at five o'clock in the evening. The first lecture by Dr Home on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Dr Hope will begin a COURSE of BOTANY in May 1787.

ACADEMY, PERTH.

THIS Academy sits down the first of October, and rises the first of August thereafter, every year. The following branches of Science are taught by the respective masters—Writing, Drawing, and the French Language; Arithmetic in all its parts, Book-Keeping and all the branches of the Mathematics; particularly Euclid's Elements, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, the Conic Sections, Algebra and Fluxions, with all their applications; particular

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Sept. 9.
At the Court at St James's, the 6th day of September, 1786.

P R E S E N T,

THE KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the fourteenth day of this instant September, should be further prorogued to Thursday the twenty-sixth day of October next.

This day, the Right Honourable John Folter, Speaker of the House of Commons of Ireland, and the Right Honourable John Beresford, First Commissioner of his Majesty's revenue of Ireland, were, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Hawkesbury, the oath of Chancellor of the said Duchy was this day, by his Majesty's command, administered to his Lordship.

His Majesty having thought fit to revoke his order in Council, bearing date the 5th day of March 1784, appointing a Committee of Privy Council for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and to declare the said Committee dissolved, has been pleased to appoint a new Committee of Privy Council for the business above mentioned, to consist of the following members, viz.

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

The First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.

The First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty.

His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

And also of such of the Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council as shall hold any of the following offices, viz.

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Paymaster or Paymasters General of his Majesty's Forces.

The Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

The Master of his Majesty's Mint.

And his Majesty was at the same time pleased to order, That

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Ireland, and such persons as shall hold offices in his Majesty's kingdom of Ireland, and shall be members of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in this kingdom, should be members of the said Committee.

And also that Lord Frederick Campbell,

Robert Lord Bishop of London,

Lord Grantham,

Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Master of the Rolls,

The Honourable Thomas Harley,

The Honourable Sir Joseph Yorke, K. B.

Sir John Goodricke, Bart.

William Eden, Esq;

James Grenville, Esq; and

Thomas Orde, Esq;

should be members of the said Committee.

And that the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; and in his absence the Right Honourable William Wyndham Grenville, be President of the said Committee.

St James's, Sept. 6.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Lawrence Cox, of the city of Westminster, Esq;

And also on Isaac Pocock, Esq; Sheriff of the county of Northampton.

Witħall, Sept. 9.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, and to the Right Honourable Lord Carteret, the office of his Majesty's Postmaster General.

The King has been pleased to appoint Phineas Bond, Esq; to be his Majesty's Consul in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, in America, and also Commissary for Commercial Affairs within the dominions of the United States of America.

The Queen's Palace, Sept. 9.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Pochell, Esq; to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters to her Majesty, in the room of Thomas Fauquier, Esq; who is appointed a Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter to her Majesty.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.

The plague continues with little variation in this residence, but the contagion has spread, and makes some progress in the inland villages nigh the Canal, both in Asia and in Europe.

Vienna, Aug. 26.

The Emperor arrived at Luxembourg yesterday at noon, in perfect health.

His Imperial Majesty has promoted Lieutenant-General Joseph Colloredo, (Master-General of the Ordnance) to the rank of General, and the Archduke Francis to that of Major-General. The vacant regiment of foot, late Ries, is given to Major-General Alvinci.

[This Gazette contains 27 congratulatory Addresses.]

L L O Y D ' S L I S T, Sept. 8.

THE Telemachus, Sargent, from Georgia to Amsterdam, is lost with most of her cargo on the Isle of Sable.

The Count Beratoff, Holmstrom, from Bengal for Copenhagen, passed by Elinore the 25th ult.

The Hope, arrived at Bristol from Jamaica on the 6th ult. in lat. 32° 42' long. 60° 22'. Spoke the Dingon, Hamilton, from Dublin to Virginia; out 40 days, all well.

The Commerce, Newell, from Savannah to Liverpool, founded, the crew saved, and landed at Newcastle, in December.

The Warren's Town, Sullivan, from Cork for Cadiz, founded at sea, crew saved.

The Brothers, Kendal, from Liverpool to Africa, (reported to be lost) was spoke by a sloop from Belfast to Liverpool, on Saturday last, five leagues east of Carlingford, all well.

The Empress of China, Green, from New York to China, was spoke within eight days east of the Cape, all well.

The Sophia, Bevan, was well on the windward coast of Africa the 4th of July.

The Dartmouth, Briggs, from Pittsburgh, drove on shore at Pitchers Point, but is got off with damage.

The following ships are arrived at China from different ports in the East Indies, viz.

Royal Charlotte,	Yarmouth,
Prince Henry,	Triumph,
Nonplus,	Shaw Bramore,
Hastings,	Minerva.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Sept. 9.

Constantinople, July 13. Every thing here looks like war. The Reis Efendi has given a flat negative to the last memorial presented by the Russian Minister, although that memorial was conceived in very strong and menacing terms; the Grand Signor, instead of punishing the Pacha of Alkufekiz, governor of the provinces of Georgia, which it was the wish of the court of Russia that he should, has on the contrary sent to that Pacha a firmans, and some presents, in token of his satisfaction with his conduct.

Utrecht, Sept. 4. There have been some disturbances with these few days at Rotterdam, and two unhappy men fell victims. One was thrown into the Meuse, because he refused to drink *confusion to the patriotic party*; the other was assassinated with a hanger; these things demonstrate the turbulent disposition which reigns there among the people.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4. We have just heard that ten regiments are collected before the castle of Loo, whence 1500 men are to march to make an attack upon Elbbourg, which they mean to do in the way of siege, with cannon and bombs; the rest go to Hattem: these two places are only a league and a half distance from each other, and five leagues from Loo, where the Prince of Orange now is. Yesterday at half past nine in the morning the troops had not reached their destination, and this morning we have not yet heard that they were arrived.—*Amsterdam Gazette*.

Hague, Sept. 6. The towns of Elbbourg and Hattem, are determined to defend to the last extremity, and detachments from different towns in Holland have gone to their assistance.

L O N D O N, Sept. 9.

Yesterday the Duke and Duchess of Milan, the Prince and Princess of Albani, Chevalier Rosales, and the Marchioness of Cusani, went to Kew, where they were received by their Majesties, and the Princess Royal, and Princess Augusta, with every mark of respect due to their dignity. Breakfast was prepared in the great room for their reception, and as soon as it was over, his Majesty conducted them to Richmond and Kew gardens; the observatory, the pagoda, and cottage, were particularly delighting to the guests; but his Majesty in person being chariotte, with the Duke of Milan on the same seat with him, the Queen and Duchess of Milan seated next to them, and in the third seat of the vehicle the two elder Princesses being placed, had a very singular and superb appearance, when followed by five more carriages, with the attendants on the Royal family and the distinguished guests. As soon as they returned they partook of a cold repast; the Duke and Duchess returned to London, and their Majesties went to Windsor.

The visit of their Majesties to Cambridge, which was expected to have been this day, is put off till next Saturday.

Yesterday about four o'clock his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales set off from Carlton-house to Bighelmstone.

Yesterday morning all the foreign Ministers and general officers of state, visited the Duke of Milan, to congratulate him on his arrival in England.

The Prince of Wales had a fall from his horse on Tuesday last, but fortunately received but a very slight wound.

Lord Walsingham, Ambassador to Spain, has resigned his place of Joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland. There was a contention for the place between Sir George Yonge and the Right Hon. William Eden; but ministers, anxious to reward the commercial talents of the latter, preferred the claims of Mr Eden, and he has accordingly received the grant.

On Wednesday evening the new-born son and heir of Earl Gower was baptised at his house in Portland place; the ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury; their Majesties were sponsors by proxy, personated by the Earl of Essex, and Countess of Harcourt.

Wednesday upwards of 6000 letters from the East-Indies, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, and different parts of America, were delivered out from the General Post-office.

Yesterday noon, in consequence of a public advertisement, upwards of 400 gentlemen, merchants, tradesmen, &c. met at the London Tavern respecting Mr Palmer's new plan for the delivery of letters at the Post-office at seven in the evening. Sir Watkin Lewis took the Chair, and several sensible remarks were made, touching the propriety of putting in the letters at nine o'clock, which many gentlemen wished Mr Palmer to make trial of for twelve months only. The business seemed to be fairly canvassed on both sides; and on the question being put, it appeared the votes were above three to one that the new plan should for the present continue; and that Mr Palmer's scheme should not be interfered with until it was entirely completed.

The principal speakers were Sir Benjamin Hammet, Mr Alderman Saunderson, Sir Watkin Lewis, Mr Smith, Mr Winthorpe, and Mr Bonner, of the Post-office, who defended the new measure in a very able manner.

Sir Watkin was a short time after applied to for a division of the company, but many of them having left the room, the question, on being put, was received with several marks of disapprobation; on which the proposer withdrew it, and the company (who paid one shilling each for their admittance to the meeting) broke up.

Mr Orde, after several months absence from Ireland, has resigned his station as secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of that kingdom.

The Right Hon. W. W. Grenville will go to Ireland in the room of Mr Orde. It is expected

he will set off in a few days, as the presence of an efficient Secretary in that kingdom is at present much wanted.

Yesterday the East-India Company received dispatches over land, which left Bombay in April last, when every thing was quiet.

A discovery has lately been made of a fraud in the encomio to near the amount of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS.

It was committed by means of a contrivance, similar to one which was detected last year, of fixing tubes, filled with wine, in casks entered for exportation, whereby the eye of the officer was deceived by an appearance of that liquor, whilst every other part of the casks contained only water. The above discovery was made to the Commissioners of the Customs by a sailor who was on board the ship, and preferred one of the tubes to corroborate his affection. This business is like to prove a very serious one to the fraudulent parties, the penalty of whose bonds, for the due exportation of the whole quantity of wine, the Attorney General has received orders to sue for, which is said to amount to near 3000 l.

The following most ridiculous farce was performed at the Custom-house:—

On Thursday last, as two of the officers belonging to the Customs were inspecting a bale of skins which had been landed out of the Sandwich, Pitt, from Leghorn, they were seized with a sickness and vomiting, which was supposed to have been occasioned by some noxious effluvia arising from the bale. Such an idea having been once promulgated, it was instantly communicated to the Commissioners, who ordered the officers to be confined to the apartment in which they then were, till further orders. An express was dispatched by the Board to the Lords of the Treasury, with an account of the *plague* having broke out on board the Sandwich, and infected two officers who were examining a part of her cargo in his Majesty's warehouse. This information was accompanied by a request, that the ship might be ordered to perform *quarantine* a second time. Such an order was instantly given, and the vessel with the crew, several Custom-house officers, women of a certain description, and persons who had gone on board to see their friends or relations, discharged, without any previous notice, to the vicinity of the Mother-Bank, guarded by two boats filled with armed men.

On investigating this extraordinary occurrence, it appeared that the bale of skins were deposited in a warehouse where the damaged and spoiled wines which have been seized, are usually kept; and that the officers, previous to performing that part of their duty which respected the ascertaining the quality and quantity of the skins, had chosen to ascertain the quality of a *cask* of claret; this proving somewhat too *hot* for their stomachs, produced the sickness and vomiting before described, which were supposed to be symptoms of the *plague*. The officers, as might be reasonably expected, after a sound sleep, were perfectly recovered, and the story is now become the jest of the frequenters of the Custom-house.

Unfortunately the sequel to the above ridiculous business is somewhat too serious to laugh at, as this frolic is likely to cost the public two thousand pounds,—the Commissioners, having in their endeavours to prevent the spreading of the *supposed contagious disorder*, ordered every bale of skins, which had been landed from the Sandwich, to be burned.

It is worthy of remark, that Sir Richard Jebb, and Mr Crozier, surgeon, were closely locked up with the Hon. Commissioners, for more than two hours, in consequence of the above very alarming intelligence.

There is something so atrociously mean in the character of our swindlers, who personate lords, &c. that it were to be wished swindling were a capital crime. The highwayman ranks very low indeed in the scale of criminality, when compared to the swindler, because he is urged by motives which are almost irresistible, distress and despair; and he hazards his life. But the swindler is a wretch who exists by taking advantages of the generous credulity, and a-miable weakness of mankind.

They write from Christ Church, in Hampshire, that last Monday new wheat was brought to market, and sold after the rate of 28 s. a quarter; it is the finest they have had for some years; their harvest is principally over, and the crops of corn are greater than they have had for many years; they expect next market day wheat will fall to 24 s. a quarter.

All sorts of the necessaries of life are now sold at a reasonable price, and in many parts they have a second crop of hay.

An experiment lately made at Paris, by a monk of the order of St Bernard, which has been well attested, but received little credit, begins to make a stir there. This monk for two hours warmed an apartment, with a box made of tin, about eighteen inches in length, without doing any thing to it after the first preparation. This experiment was made in the presence of the Comptroller General, and it is to be repeated before his Majesty. The monk presented his box quite cold to the attendants, desiring them to leave it alone in the apartment; he called them in after two minutes, desired them to touch the same box; it was not tangible, from the greatness of the heat; he assured them that this heat, which continued in the same degree for two hours, required no more than the expence of one florin (about a farthing) to procure the material substance that produced it.

The inhabitants of Elbbourg have likewise been preparing for the worst, and have received a reinforcement from the town of Camper. They have broke down their bridges; the magistrates have offered, by proclamation, the right of burghs to every citizen; the gates shut; every body up in arms, and every artillery man at his gun. The Regency have given authority to the Burghers to make all these preparations, and have come to a resolution to publish a proclamation, forbidding any troops to approach the city, under pain of being considered and treated as enemies. The city of Arnheim was the first to communicate to the inhabitants of Elbbourg their supposed danger; the town of Zwol have done more; on the first intelligence of the march of the regiments, they dispatched 300 men to Hattem; which have now been there some days; on the 28th the sons of Mr Van Vlierden, captain of a ship, sent to the Burghers the sum of 25 florins, to be applied for the defence of the place.

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According to the Marquis, his son and successor a present of a thimble clock, and other mechanical curiosities.

The Marquis, according to letters from Paris by the last mail, was most cordially received by the young Asiatic Prince, who presented him with some pearls of great value, and signed a treaty of friendship and commerce with his most Christian Majesty.

The Emperor of Germany has refused the Dutch the privilege of exporting their herrings into the Austrian Netherlands.

One mode of traffic adopted by some adventurers in this country, is to ship off a freight for America. The ship and cargo, on her arrival, is immediately converted into American property, and sent on to the East-Indies, where her loading is bargained for India goods, which supply the American markets, to the detriment of this country.

The French government are at this time exerting themselves to the utmost, to encourage their whale-fishings; and, for this purpose, have granted a bounty of 350,000 livres, to be divided amongst six sail of ships, four of which are to go to the southward, one to Greenland, and one to Davis's Straits.

Letters from Amsterdam, dated September 3, mention, that Mr Adams, the Minister from the United States, who lately left London to sign a treaty of commerce with the Prussian Ambassador at the Hague, is now preparing to return to Great Britain, in order to know the disposition of our Court respecting a memorial presented some time since by order

According to the advice of Doctor Zimmerman, his Majesty made no alteration in his regimen, with respect to diet, and was abridged but little as to his drink, which was generally Hock, Claret, and Madeira; in the use of which, however, he was always very moderate. He did his business in council till August the 13th, when a great quantity of water issued from the scarifications made in his legs, which for some hours gave him relief; but then his lower extremities bore a fatal gangrenous complexion.

On the 14th he examined his papers, and gave his directions upon public matters with his usual good sense and acuteness. On the 15th, in the evening his legs became quite black, and a phænomenon had evidently taken place. Early on the 16th he was seized with a lethargy, but spoke faintly at short intervals, and did not seem in much pain. Towards evening he lost his speech, but occasionally made signs, which proved his recollection unimpaired. At half past ten his pulse sunk from 74 to 32. He became totally insensible, and expired without a sigh (nature being totally exhausted) at three o'clock in the morning of the 17th instant.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, Aug. 7.

On the 3d of this month an *Aviso* coming from Rio Janeiro entered our harbour with dispatches of importance. Although they have not been altogether made publick, we hear, among other particulars, that Comte d'Achuna, Viceroy of Brazil, had been poisoned by the malice of some enemies.

Soon after the arrival of this ship, an affair happened which gave rise to many disagreeable conjectures; sentinels were placed on all the ships which had arrived from Fernambuco; and an order was published, forbidding any of the crews from coming on shore on any pretence whatever. Although we do not certainly know the motives for these precautions, they are of a nature sufficient to alarm us; we have reason to suspect that the vessels in question have the plague on board, in which case no caution can be too strict.

On the 5th of this month we felt a pretty violent shock of an earthquake about eight o'clock in the morning, but it was of a short duration, and produced no bad effects, nor caused any damage.

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Notwithstanding every thing said about the exchange of an Ambassador with the Court of Spain, it is yet far from being considered as an event that may be thought certain of happening.

The large sums of money still continued to be received from Holland, for the purpose of being vested in our funds, augur very strong apprehensions of a continuance of the troubles on the Continent.

A more vigorous effort than ever was made at the last cabinet, for the *resignation* of Lord H—e; but his Grace of G—n positively insisted on his Lordship's being continued at the A—y.

The spirit of addressing is still kept up; but few are found hardy enough to accept the honour of knighthood, amidst the torrent of satire and ridicule poured out against those who have received that mark of distinction, on such a miserable occasion, as the intended assassination by a woman which the Court has deemed *infane*, and thought proper to have confined in a public mad-house."

Monday, was married at Glasgow, Mr William Copland merchant, to Miss Jeanie Robertson, daughter of Mr John Robertson, senior, merchant.

Wednesday morning the lady of the Marquis of Graham was safely delivered of a son and heir in Grosvenor Square, London.

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plying those lamps, by which means they did not give such good light, and were much sooner extinguished than they ought to have been.—Gilroy and his family are likewise accused of breaking the glass, and afterwards selling the glass as old chrysalis.

This day, Alexander Macdonald was whipped through the streets of this city, by sentence of the Sheriff, for returning from banishment.

Sunday morning, about two o'clock, four desperate ruffians attempted to break into a house a little above the Haymarket-street, Glasgow; but after they had got the stair-foot door forced up and broke, they were overheard by a neighbour, who immediately detected them; otherwise they might have not only plundered the house, but murdered a sleeping family.

On Tuesday night last, a female child, supposed about six weeks old, was exposed in the Calton, Glasgow.

The Mary, Brown, and Clyde, Douglas, from St. Kitt's, the Grandval, Baine, and Cyclops, Middleton, from Jamaica, all with rum and sugar, and Wilson, Thomson, from Virginia, with tobacco, are arrived in Clyde.

The Mary, Reid, from Virginia, arrived at Greenock, with tobacco, met with a severe gale on her passage, in which she was obliged to throw part of her cargo overboard, before they could come at the leach.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Sept. 12.

Yesterday afternoon a boy about nine or ten years of age, riding in a loaded cart between Dumfries and Kelton, another cart which was upon the same road, in endeavouring to pass by him, unluckily entangled with the cart in which he was; and the boy, in order to save himself, attempted to leap off, but unfortunately lighted between the wheels of the two carts, which crushed him in such a manner, that he died about an hour after in the greatest agony.

On Thursday last, three troops of the 6th regiment of dragoons arrived here from Musselburgh and Dalkeith.

Extract of a letter from Whitehaven, Sept. 5.

Yesterday forenoon, during the inclemency of the storm, a bird which is commonly called a petrel was forced on shore, and, after hovering some time in the air, perched upon the sand, from whence it soon took flight into the country. The petrel is indeed a *rara avis* in these latitudes. Zoologists say it is an inhabitant of St Kilda all the year, except September and October. It is larger than a common gull, lays only one egg, which it hatches in June.—These birds are particularly serviceable to the inhabitants of Kilka: They supply oil for their lamps, down for their beds, a delicacy for their tables, balm for their wounds, and medicine for their diseases. Among sailors, their flying towards land is considered as a prognostic of bad weather.

Kilkenny, Aug. 30. On Sunday last, a body of Right Boys, in number about 1,000, assembled at Agles, in this county, with intent to proceed from thence to swear the parishioners of Tuller and Rosbercon; information of this unlawful meeting being conveyed to G. P. Bushe and Richard Alcock, Esqrs. they very unexpectedly attended the meeting with a party of the army from Thomastown, and apprehended fifteen of the principals, whom they lodged in the county goal that night. A much greater number of their deluded people would have been made prisoners, had not a heavy fog favoured their escape, which was made with the utmost precipitation.

Walter Walsh, one of the unhappy persons apprehended as above mentioned, endeavoured to escape, and finding himself closely pressed by a dragoon, struck at him with a loaded whip, in return for which Walsh received a wound in the head with the dragoon's sword, which penetrated his skull.—This wound, owing to the hurry and confusion of the day, having been treated as a simple flesh wound, occasioned his death in goal, early yesterday morning.

We hear from Carrick, that on Monday last, as the light infantry company of the first foot were escorting three Right Boys (who had been apprehended on Sunday) from thence to Clonmel, they were violently assaulted by a mob near Carrick, who pelted them with stones, and behaved otherwise in such an outrageous manner, that the army, in self-defence, and by orders of the peace officer who accompanied them, were obliged to fire, whereby one man was killed on the spot, and a woman and two men desperately wounded. They afterwards pursued their route, and safely lodged their prisoners in Clonmel goals.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 16,006, 100*l.* No. 26,473, 100*l.*

No. 1754, 248*l.* 20,713, 50*l.* each.

And the following prizes of 20*l.* each,

No. 1841, 20*l.* 282*l.* 70*l.* 20,689, 24,021, 31,019.

TWENTY-EIGHT (AND LAST) DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 844, a prize of 100*l.*

It is not a little remarkable, that not even a single number was left in the wheel.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Sept. 11. Nelly, Small, from Shetland, with goods; Leith packet, Walker, from Carron, with ditto.—12. Jean, Anderson, from Longneth, with flowers; Bessie and Anne, Hendry, from Borrowstounness, with coal.—13. Good Intent, Duncan, from Airth, with grain; Jean and Mary, Kennedy, from Borrowstounness, with coal and cinders; Peggy, Macmillan, from St David's, with coal.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Sept. 9. Peggy, Norman, from Alloa, for Glasgow, with old copper stills; Mercury, Kincaid, from Leith, for ditto, with goods.—10. Industry, Holdgate, from Lynn, with grain; Athol, Killer, from Eymouth, with ditto; Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods.—12. Peggy, Watt, from Alloa, with brick.

SAILED, Sept. 9. Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, for Inverkeithing, with Irish oats and oatmeal; Latty, Lund, for Fife, with tyre and bricks; Favourite, Bow-

man, from C. Gow, for Borrowstounness and Dundee, with tobacco; Emanuel, Ade, for Arundale, ballast.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Sept. 5. Elizabeth, Tay, from Youghal, with oats; Helen, McMillan, from Sligo, with meal; Walter, Jack, from Greenock, with sugar and rum; William, Glen, from Dumbarton, with oats.—6. Mary, Reid, from Virginia, with tobacco; Mary, McIntyre, from Oban, with bark; Christie, Glen, from Dumbarton, with oats.—7. Wilson, Thomson, from Virginia, with tobacco; Grandval, Bain, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum; Jeanie, Martin, from Charlestown, with tobacco; Clyde, Douglas, from St. Kitt's, with sugar and rum; Glasgow, Bowe, from Jamaica, with ditto;—8. Isabella, Chalmers, from Abey-ay, with timber; Elizabeth, Blair, from Dundalk, with meal and oats;—9. Dundalk, Black, from Sligo, with oats.

SAILED, Sept. 4. Perseverance, Sheriff, for Halifax, with goods; Christie, Johnston, for Dublin, with ditto;—10. Jenny, Lamont, for Newry, with ditto.—5. Prince Edward, Agustas, Captain Reid, on a cruise; Princess Elizabeth, Captain Hamilton, ditto; Amelia, McNaught, for Liverpool, with goods; Glasgow, Slater, for ditto with ditto; Nancy, Smith, for Jamaica, with ditto; Nancy, Cochran, for Dublin, with ditto.—6. Ann, Graham, for Dundalk, with ditto; Christian and Peggy, McPherson, for Charlestown, with ditto; Home, Peter, for Grenada, with ditto; Jane, Campbell, for Larne, with ditto.—7. Margaret, Harvie, for Bristol, with ditto.—10. Nelly, Deany, for Cadiz, in ballast.

BEARS GREASE for the HAIR.

SMITH, Perfumer, Bridge-Street, Edinburgh.
MOST respectfully informs his Customers and the Public, that he has just now killed a Bear.—The grease of those animals is universally known to be of the utmost service in making the hair grow long and thick, and is also considered as the most sovereign remedy for restoring the hair after sickness, and to preserve it span the head, so as to prevent baldness to the longest period of life. These qualifications, attending the use of Bears Grease, have been long acknowledged by the most eminent Hair Dressers in Europe.

Ladies and Gentlemen may send their servants to see it cut out of the beast, and be supplied with what quantity they please.

Also just arrived by the last ships from London, a complete and fresh assortment of *PERFUMERY ARTICLES*, of the very best quality, and at the lowest prices. To mention anything further in their praise, might be deemed ostentatious. Suffice it to say, that he flatters himself, those who are so obliging as to make a trial, will not have reason to find any faults.—On this occasion, he cannot omit returning his most sincere acknowledgements to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have hitherto liberally supported him.—Likewise with a fresh quantity of *FOAMAN's Loxomias*, very efficacious for removing coughs, colds, hoarseness, and pains in

AT BRODIE-HOUSE,
On Tuesday the 10th of October, exactly at eleven o'clock forenoon, to be SOLD by Auction,
FIVE full-tail'd black Carriage Horses,
being well matched, steady in all work, found, and below ten years old; the wheel pair above sixteen hands high. Three Brood Mares and Foals, with their followers for three years, all got by a well-bred horse, to whom they are now in foal. A young Mare, miffers of thirteen stone, a very fast trotter, found and quiet. Six exceeding fine Milch Cows, in calf to a very handsome bull. A light roomy post-chaise, plain painted, in good order, with harness. A strong Phaeton, with conveniences for carrying shooting and fishing tackle, in good repair, with harness.

Credit or discount on the usual terms.

ROSS-SHIRE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Freeholders of the Shire of Ross, That the Michaelmas Head Court of the said Shire is to be held at Tain, on Wednesday the 10th day of October next; and that claims for the following Gentlemen to be added to the roll of Freeholders, are lodged with the Sheriff-Clerk:

Captain David M'Culloch of Glafstullich.

Alexander Chisholm of Chisholm, Esq.

Alexander Muir M'Kenzie, Esq.

R. Bruce Aeneas M'Leod, Esq; of Cadboll.—And

Charles F. Greville, Esq.

THO. SUTER.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM GRINLAY, Merchant in Leith.

JOHN PEAT, Writer in Edinburgh, trustee on Mr Grinlay's sequestrated estate, requires the whole creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive their first dividend, and give directions aenent the management of the estate. In the mean time, the state of the funds received, and scheme of division, are in the trustee's hands, open to the inspection of all concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD JAMIESON,

Tallow-Chandler in Greenock.

THAT upon the application of Nathan Wilson writer in Greenock, interim factor upon the sequestrated estate of the said Archibald Jamieson, the Sheriff of Renfrew has fixed Saturday the 23d current for the last public examination of the bankrupt, within the ordinary court-house of Paisley, at twelve o'clock of that day. And he has also appointed the General Meeting of Creditors, for chusing a trustee, to be held within the house of John Mackenzie vintner in Greenock, upon Tuesday the 3d day of October next, at one o'clock afternoon.

Of both which appointments this notice is given.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE BRIG MARY,

JOHN HAY Commander, Now taking in goods, and will positively sail 23d September.

This vessel was built on purpose for the trade, is neatly fitted up for passengers, and good usage may be depended on.

For freight or passage, apply to J. Hay at Mrs Hay's, Leith, or at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, 'Change hours.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

The Brigantine Bell, JOHN CATHCART Master, Now ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 20th September.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Cathcart, or John Hamilton, Greenock, or to James Buchan, Glasgow.

The Bell is a new British-built vessel, about 200 tons, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

FOR JAMAICA,

To call at St KITTS, if encouraging freight offers,

THE SHIP LUCEA,

ROBERT HUNTER Master,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 11th of October.

For freight or passage apply to Somerville, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the master at Greenock.

The Lucea is a fine large ship, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

FOR CHARLESTOWN,

THE RUBY,

THOMAS JOHNSTON Master,

Is ready to take on board goods at Borrowstounness, for Charlestown in South Carolina, and will sail about the 25th September current.

The Ruby is a fine new ship, about 300 tons burthen, well fitted for the accommodation of passengers, who may depend on being discreetly treated.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs. Ro. Cowan and Sons in Glasgow, or to James and Andrew Tod in Borrowstounness.

Should a number of passengers, or a considerable quantity of goods offer, and more time be wanted, the ship will be detained eight, or ten days after the 25th current.

A Mediterranean pass is provided.

FOR GRENADA,

THE NEW SHIP

TRIVOLI,

JAMES M'LEISH Master,

Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock, the 1st of next month, and clear to sail by the 1st of November.

She will have the very best accommodation for passengers, who may apply to John Campbell senior, in Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.

A BLACKSMITH used to Horse-shoeing and other country work, willing to engage for a term of years to go abroad, and who is well recommended, will meet with good encouragement.

GLASGOW, Sept. 6. 1786.

FOR NEW-YORK,

THE SHIP GEORGE,

JOHN HUNTER Master,

Will be ready to take on board goods by the 20 current, and will be clear to sail by the 5th October.

For freight or passage, apply to George Buchanan, junior, in Glasgow, or John Buchanan in Greenock.

The George is a fine new British built ship, above 200 tons, and has good accommodation for passengers.

EXCISE LICENSES.
EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, SEPTEMBER 13. 1786.
HIS Majesty's Commissioners of Excise having received information, That divers persons do carry on the business of Maltsters, or Makers of Malt, (for sale and not for exportation)

Common Brewers,
Retailers of Spirituous Liquors,
Dealers in Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors,
Tanners,
Tavers,
Dressers of Hides and Skins in Oil,
Curriers,
Starch Makers,
Soap Makers,
Makers or Venders of Wax or Spermaceti Candles,
Makers of Tallow Candles,
Vinegar Makers,
Paper Makers, or Stainers,
Calligraph or Linen Printers,
Vellum or Parchment Makers,
Traders in, or Venders of Gold or Silver Plate,
Traders in, or Venders of Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate,
Rectifiers of Spirits,
Glas Makers,—
Coach Makers,

Do hereby give notice, That unless they do forthwith take out Licenses, they will be prosecuted as the acts of Parliament direct.

And the Commissioners do hereby give further notice, That if those persons who were Licensed last year, and continue the same business, do not immediately renew their Licenses, they will be prosecuted for the penalties directed by the acts.

By Order of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMSON, } Joint
A. PEARSON, } Secretaries.

Whale Oil and Whale Fins.
ON Tuesday the 10th of September current, at noon, there will be exposed to sale, by public roup, at the Greenland Warehouse, in Borrowstounness, a con- quantity of OIL and BONE, imported this season by the shipps Caledonia and Leviathan.

The Oil to be put up in lots of eight or ten Butts, and the Bone in one or two parcels, as purchasers may incline. Apply to Charles Addison & Sons & Co. Borrowstounness.

Sale of Whale Oil and Whale Fins.

BY roup on Tuesday the 26th current, at three o'clock afternoon, at the Company's Warehouse, Forty odd Tons WHALE OIL, and Two Tons SEAL OIL, and from Two to Three Tons WHALE FINS, imported by the Ship Day.

DUNDEE, September 12. 1786.

By Order of the Trustees for the South Bridge.

Sale of Areas for Houses and Shops.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Goldsmith's Hall in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of November 1786, at five o'clock afternoon,

THREE LOTS or AREAS for building, on the east side of South Bridge Street; each of them consisting of about 48 feet in length along Bridge Street, and about 32 feet in breadth; being the corner area fronting both the High Street and Bridge Street, and the two areas on the south adjoining thereto.

The conditions of sale will be shown by John Gray writer to the signet. And a plan and elevation of the intended buildings will be shown by Robert Kay surveyor to the trustees, in Sandland's Clof, near the Fountain Well.

Lands in the Carse of Falkirk

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the LANDS of EASTER RANDYFOORD, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage, lying in the parish of Falkirk, and county of Stirlingshire.

This Farm consists of about 30 acres of excellent carse ground, and lies within a quarter of a mile of the town of Falkirk, to which there is access by a made road.—It holds the blench of Sir Thomas Dundas Bart. and the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds. Part of the price will be allowed to remain with the purchaser, if convenient.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh.

SALE OF GOGAR.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th November next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh, and within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh.

The property-lands of this estate amount to upwards of 860 Scots acres; and including feu-duties, which are considerable, pays 145 l. 19 s. 2 d. Sterling of gros yearly rent.—There is an excellent mansion-house, offices, and garden upon the estate; also a considerable quantity of old and young planting. It holds blench of the Crown, and stands valued in the cens-books at 140 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the barony. The whole are valued, and are within a mere trifle of being exhausted.

This estate is so well known, and generally admired, that any panegyric or further description would be superfluous.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Ferguson, farmer at Gogar town, will show the grounds.

Estate in the County of Linlithgow.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 17th November next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS of TORBANEHILL, TORBANEHALL, and POTTISHAW, lying in the parishes of Bathgate and Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, upon a great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, within a quarter of a mile of the town of Whitburn, and a mile and a half of the town of Bathgate, consisting of about 540 Scots acres, and yielding about 300 l. Sterling of yearly rent. They are held feu of a subject-superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty; and the teinds are valued, and nearly exhausted.

If purchasers incline the lands will be exposed in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of Pottishaw, consisting of about 170 acres, and paying about 80 l. of yearly rent. Upon this lot there is a substantial farm-steading. It affords a delightful situation for building, and there is free-stone in the grounds.

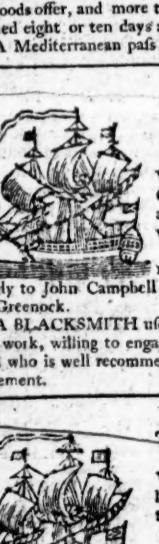
LOT II. The Lands of Torbanehill and Torbanehall, lying together, consisting of about 370 acres; present rent about 220 l. Sterling. Upon the lands of Torbanehill there is a genteel modern house and offices, built within these seven years, and surrounded by a lawn, well laid out, and neatly kept. The houses and policy were designed by the late ingenious Mr Robertson.

The whole of this estate is substantially inclosed and sheltered with clumps and belts of planting, all in a thriving condition. A great part of it is let for year to year for grazing; which, upon breaking up, must afford a certain and considerable advance of rent, without expence.

The neighbourhood abounds in coal and lime, and there is a certainty of coal in these lands, to which there is good access from all quarters by turnpike roads.

For further particulars application may be made to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh; George Lothian, merchant in Glasgow; or to the proprietor, at the house of Torbanehill.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That application is to be made to Parliament, in the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend two acts made in the 26th and 27th years of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing several roads leading into the city of Glasgow: And another act passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, for enlarging the terms and powers of the said two acts above recited, in so far only as respects the line of road leading from Glasgow to Redburn-bridge; and also for fixing and ascertaining the course of the said road from Glasgow to Redburn-bridge, and thence to Bonny-bridge and Bonny-water. And Notice is also given, That the said road is intended to pass through the following parishes, viz. Glasgow, Barony of Glasgow, Cadder, Kirkintilloch, East or New Monkland, Cumbernauld, Falkirk, and Denby.

Without Licenses, contrary to Law,

GREEN LAW,

Head Burgh of the County of Berwick,

August 1. 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, That application is intended to be made in the next Sessions of Parliament, for a bill in order to be past into a law, to make, amend, and repair the post road between London and Edinburgh, leading from the extremity of the liberties of the burgh of Berwick-upon-Tweed by Ayton-bridge, and the new bridge over the Peafe, or Pafs of Cockburnpath, to Dunglass-bridge on the confines of the county of East Lothian; and which road passes through part of the united parishes of Mordington and Lanberton, and the parishes of Ayton, Coldingham, and Cockburnpath, all within the county of Berwick.

By order of the Justices of Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the said county of Berwick, at the Quarte Sessions assembled.

JOHN COCKSURN Clerk.

Remaining Unsold:

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIRD, BEN-

BUY, and CORNEY, lying in the parish of Glencairn and thire of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be L. 76 : 14 : 2 12-12s.

The proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 1765 6 9 6-12s.

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L. 1814 1 7 5-12ths

At which sum they were exposed to sale, and afterwards at 1700; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, are now to be set up at 1500 l. which is below 20 years purchase of the proven rent.

LOT II. The Lands of CORYDOW, or CORROCH-

DOWS, in the said parish and thire.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 2 s. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 784 7 7 8-12ths

The teinds are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind a l. 3 d. 4-12ths.